

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat must feel considerably humiliated to know that a group of small fry republican politicians of this city have denounced the Globe as no longer being a republican paper, and just because that paper had the honesty, courage and decency to stand squarely and unflinchingly for the policies of this government during the world war. That's the reason. If the Globe had criticized and kicked at everything the administration did, and never said a word in behalf of its country, as our contemporaries did, then it would be a typical republican paper for the small fry politicians here. But the Globe was broad-minded, manly and decent enough to stand by the government and need not be afraid that this little bunch here will put it out of business.—Perryville Sun.

We had a little too much on hands last week and a number of items and a couple of communications and other matter had to be carried over. Several errors crept into the paper and some matter that should have appeared was unintentionally overlooked. In the report of the commencement exercises Truman Mayfield, one of the graduates, was left out. No one deplores these things more than the writer, but that does not change the fact that they occur. The items from Lutesville reached us after the forms were made up and on the press. We can not use matter for the paper that reaches us by mail on Wednesday, as much as we deplore having to carry it over, and we would like to say once more, with emphasis, that copy should not reach us later than Tuesday and as much sooner as possible.

THE revival meeting is attracting quite a good deal of attention. Some of the most wonderful sermons, that have ever been preached in the towns. Mr. Swope is a great preacher! A truth preacher, and a convincing preacher and it is a common thing for him to use as many as 50 passages of scripture in one sermon. He is the talk of the town, on the streets in the homes and in business places. Perhaps the greatest sermon that he has delivered yet was Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject being "The law came by Moses, but grace and truth by Jesus Christ." Several people were present from Jackson and other neighboring towns and country. The night subject was in every way equal to this, for when Swope has a congregation that inspires him at all he is very eloquent and speaks very fluently and his subject was "I thought on my way." Conviction was there and, we believe, never a more attentive congregation. This wonderful preacher's visit to our town will be a great blessing to us even many days hence. We are expecting great results yet from the meeting.—Contributed.

Jefferson City Letter By MEANS RAY

Jefferson City.—The solution of the tax question by making an appropriation for the state tax commission and the naming of new commissioner by Governor Gardner seems to have met with the approval of the people of the state generally. While the appropriation is for only \$35,000 the governor hopes to secure the services of men who will serve without financial reward, as commissioners.

It is agreed by all here that more money must be secured by the state to replace the \$3,000,000 which has been received by licensing the liquor traffic. This money must be secured in some manner and there is no way to get it except by direct taxation.

People of the state will have no objection to this if reports received here are any indication of the general feeling.

Republican members of the house opposed the tax settlement for some time and rejected conference report after report relating to taxation for valuation of property at two-thirds value and a reduced state levy.

Some say they were anxious to have an extra session but the governor and democratic senate did not want this expense of \$100,000 and they worked day and night with the republicans to bring about the solution finally agreed upon. Because of the failure of the house to pass measures providing for assessment

of railroads and the collection of corporation franchise tax retaining the commission was necessary. The senate refused to confirm members of the commission and others will be named by the governor.

A small split occurred in the republican party at the organization of the republican league. Charles W. Fear and others planned the organization and taxed members and clerks \$5 each to pay for a banquet but Chairman W. L. Cole, refused to invite the county chairmen of the state.

Cole feared the league was opposed to his chief, Senator Stradler Spencer, who the republicans say is both for and against the league of nations.

Cole did not stop there but "dined in" on the election of officers by electing Representative Davidson, of St. Louis, president, over Fear. They did not stop here for they elected Representative Charles U. Becker and Miss Mathilda Dalimeyer, vice-presidents they "cooled them off" by naming three of the twenty-eight negro clerks, J. C. Bradshaw, St. Louis; Silas Harris, Kansas City and Al. Thomas, Jefferson City, vice-presidents also.

Republicans from all sections are quite displeased as a result of the negroes being elected and because they were invited to attend the banquet and occupy tables next to the whites. Country members say that this was forced upon them by St. Louis members who brought the 28 negro clerks here for the session.

Governor Gardner spent this week with heads of the various state departments and institutions going over the appropriation bills. The money appropriated by the session is over \$20,000,000 and the governor is determined to hold the amount down to the expected revenue. Department and institution heads will explain which money is least needed.

It has been announced by Governor Gardner that he will not name members of the Workmen's Compensation commission for several weeks. The law is not effective until November 1, and he is of the opinion that it is useless to pay salaries when there is nothing for them to do.

Legislation asked by farmers had better success this session than heretofore and only the hay inspection bill asked by them was lost. Republicans opposed to this measure created a sentiment against it claiming that it created job for democrats with such persistency that it was impossible to overcome the sentiment.

The agricultural laws passed were:

A pure seed law sought for many years.

A farmers co-operative marketing law.

Revision of the state dairy department establishing federal standards and licensing milk and cream buying stations.

An agricultural statistics law for the enumeration of farm facts thru local assessors.

A new live stock indemnity law.

A law establishing a state bureau of markets.

Re-enacting the old state aid to county fairs.

Providing for placing the county agent movement on a better basis.

Established demonstration farms for negroes.

New laws for regulating strays and range movement of live stock.

A new wolf bounty law and new and revised statutes on drainage.

Southeast News.

Fire destroyed the stove mill at Lilbourn May 7, the loss being estimated at \$2,000. Part of the machinery was saved. There was no insurance.

Perryville Republican.

Theo. Bock of near St. Marys suffered a heavy loss by lightning last Sunday night. He had a bunch of cattle in his pasture and a stroke of lightning killed eleven head, valued at over \$1200.

Ironton Register.

Burglars forced an entrance into the rear of B. N. Brown's store Tuesday night and stole some clothing. The burglars first broke into Gay's blacksmith shop and secured the tools with which they worked their way into the store. The supposition is that the depredations were committed by auto bandits.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Dr. C. A. Anthony this week marketed a hog which probably brought a larger sum than any other hog ever sold here for market price.

The animal weighed 520 pounds and brought the tidy sum of \$88.40. The hog was a sow from whom Dr. Anthony has raised several broods of very fine pigs.

Potosi Independent.

Arthur Riehl and Ben Maxwell left Potosi Tuesday evening with an automobile truck loaded with hogs for the St. Louis market. Mr. Riehl is the first farmer to market his hogs from Potosi in a truck. When the state highway is completed farmers can market much of their produce this way. Mr. Maxwell will return with a load of iron and other freight.

Sikeston Standard.

A case will be tried before Judge J. C. Lescher some time next month wherein Hugh Lumsden is the plaintiff suing for possession of a piano he had presented to Miss Sylvia Arbaugh when the couple were contemplating matrimony. Miss Arbaugh changed her mind about marrying Lumsden, who also changed his mind about the piano. Both parties are well known in this city and are fine young people.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

One of the most dastardly deeds of recent years came to light this morning on the grounds of Marvin college. During the night some one broke down a number of the trees planted this spring as memorials to the fallen soldier boys. Without any cause whatever the growing trees were broken and twisted and almost entirely ruined. The authorities are considering the advisability of sending for bloodhounds and running down the miserable scoundrels.

Ironton Register.

The story is told us that farmers on Marble Creek, seven or eight miles south of Ironton, have had full grown steers killed by the wolves the past spring. It seems to us that raiding parties would be organized to rid the community of the varmints. Surely they are not so formidable or great in numbers that prompt and decisive action would not extinguish them. Mr. Leroy Matkin is reported to have had three head of cattle killed by the wolves.

Greenville Sun.

It is reported that fish bombers recently dynamited the river between here and the Black bridge, taking some 200 or 300 pounds of fish, besides killing several hundred pounds which they did not take. Tie rafters and others who have been on the river, state that large numbers of dead fish have been floating down the stream. We understand that the authorities are on the trail of these offenders and all true lovers of the fishing sport should aid in their apprehension. Any man, or any set of men who will wantonly destroy fish of all sizes, as the dynamiter does, in order to secure a few for themselves, should suffer the full penalty of the law.

Dexter Statesman.

Mr. D. B. Bowers, who has been connected with the Statesman since last September, has purchased the printing plant at Oran, formerly owned by E. P. Francis of Fredericktown and will soon remove it to Morehouse where he will publish the Morehouse Enterprise. Mr. Bowers is no novice at the newspaper game and is capable of giving Morehouse a most excellent paper, if the people, especially the advertisers, stand by him substantially. He leaves us with our heartiest best wishes for his continued success. During his stay with us there hasn't been the least shadow of disagreement or unpleasantness.

Wheat Crop Is Threatened; Un-named Disease the Cause

General alarm is being felt in Madison county and over the country in general over a disease that has attacked the wheat crop. Reports from the Agriculture department of the state, to which County Agent Flanery has sent samples of the damaged wheat, say that the disease was first noticed in the neighborhood of St. Louis and is evidently rather wide-spread over the entire state. The stalks of wheat attacked do not form a head, but grow up spindling and worthless.

Mr. Flanery informed us this

week that during the last few days he has visited two crops that will be cut down fully half and that there are many others almost as bad. The Belkin's crop is so badly damaged that they are considering plowing it up.

Efforts by Mr. Flanery and others to find the cause of the new disease have been fruitless. They first thought that the fertilizer used might be the cause, but a little investigation showed that the wheat where no fertilizer was used is as badly affected as any other. They also found no difference between the early and late sowing and the question of pasturing the wheat seemed not to be the cause as the pastured wheat is no worse than the other.

Some are inclined to think that the freeze a few weeks ago had something to do with the present condition.

Whether the trouble will increase or not is unknown, but most of the farmers are watching their crops with a good deal of apprehension.

What was probably the best prospect in the history of the county is already considerably cut down even if conditions get no worse.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

For Immediate Release

The United States will have another great pay day on May 15 when 78 million dollars in Liberty Bond interest will be paid to the American people. If every bond-holder clips his interest coupons and exchanges them for May War Savings Stamps at any post office or bank, this will grow to 93 million dollars on January 1, 1924. Get your share! Every \$4.16 in War Savings Stamps will grow to \$5.00. Keep your dollars growing.

L. A. Wilson,
Government Director, Eighth Federal Reserve District.

Obituary

In memory of Henry V. Pogue, who departed this life April 18, 1919. The remains were laid to rest in the Whitener cemetery near Marquand. He was 55 years and 6 days old.

He leaves a faithful wife, five sons, three daughters, one brother and a host of other friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

He bore his suffering with great patience, and while his place in the home can never be filled we know our loss is Heaven's gain.

He lived a clean, Christian life and said he was ready to go when the Good Master saw fit to take him home.

His only regret was to leave mamma and the children, but commended them to God.

Altho he was not permitted the pleasure of seeing the beautiful things of this world, when we meet on that bright celestial shore there will be no blind or afflicted ones there.

We do thank the kind and loving friends who were so faithful during his long illness. May God's choicest blessings rest upon them.

A DAUGHTER.

Nip Harper and His Dog

In discoursing on the intelligence of his dog the other day, Nip said that when he took his double-barreled shotgun to go shooting Tower would refuse to be stamped by trees hanging full of squirrels; he would hunt nothing but quail. When he takes up his rifle, then that sagacious animal will not cast even a sidelong glance at the duet quail, but gives his whole attention to squirrels. Again, when Nip takes up his club to go in quest of rabbits, neither squirrels nor quails can secure any attention from Tower; he has eyes then for rabbits only. The other day Nip took his pole and fishing tackle to go for a play with the finny tribe, and it was then that Tower gave a demonstration that even Nip did not know was in his curriculum. For a while Tower appeared to be lost, and Nip, going in search, soon found Tower industriously scratching into the earth. After a while Nip found that the dog was digging fish worms.—Farming-ton Times.

How An Editor Got Rich

A man tells of a country editor who started poor 20 years ago and

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately carried on by us, the undersigned William W. Sample and William Abernathy, at Lutesville, Poling county, Missouri, under the firm name of Sample & Abernathy was on the 1st day of February, 1919, mutually dissolved and business will no longer be continued by us, under the above named firm, name or otherwise between us.

Witness our hands, this 21st day of May, 1919.

WILLIAM W. SAMPLE.
WILLIAM ABERNATHY.

STOMACH TORN UP

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Told of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset... I know once I suffered... from constipation, I was so ill we had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad..."

My husband was reading and found something about Thedford's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

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